



## GAME NOTES

Surrey Eagles  
at  
Wenatchee Wild

Friday February 3, 2017



Tonight, the Wenatchee Wild (36-8-4-0, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mainland Div.) host the Surrey Eagles (16-30-3-0, 5<sup>th</sup> Place, Mainland Div.) in the first game of a two-game weekend set. The Wild are looking to lock down home ice advantage and the Eagles are battling to earn a playoff spot either in the Mainland or by crossover into the Interior.

**HEAD TO HEAD:** This is the sixth of seven scheduled meetings between these teams, with the Wild holding a 4-1-0 edge. Surrey handed Wenatchee their first regulation loss of the season on Oct.20, ending the Wild's 10-0-1 streak. Wenatchee is now 11-1-0 all-time against Surrey, and 6-0-0 at home, outscoring the Eagles 27-8 in those games.

**STREAKING:** Wenatchee is riding a 31-game point streak at home dating back to last season. The Wild are 27-0-3-1 dating back to Jan. 23, 2016. The Eagles are 2-7-1 in their last 10, and are 5-20-1 on the road.

**WHO TO WATCH FOR:** **Brendan Harris** continues to lead both the Wild and the BCHL with 82 points (20g, 62a), while **Charlie Combs** is second in overall points (72) and leads the BCHL with 45 goals. **AJ Vanderbeck** is second in the league with 32 goals, and **Troy Conzo** is third in BCHL assists with 44. **Alex Bates** leads Wild defensemen with 32 points (2g, 30a). Surrey's offense is led by Darius Davidson (26g, 26a), Desi Burgart (17g, 23a), and captain Paul McAvoy (16g, 23a). Cory Babichuk is a top defenseman with 5g and 22a.

**MAGIC NUMBERS:** The Wild's Magic Number is 4 to secure home ice in first round, and 16 to earn a Division title.

**HOME COOKIN':** The Wild maintain a blistering pace at home this season, posting a record of 22-0-2. This season, the Wild have outscored opponents by a total of 133-41 in games at Town Toyota Center.

**SPECIAL TEAMS:** The Wild lead the BCHL in power play goals (62), shorthanded goals (15), and fewest power play goals against (25). Also, the Wild are the only team to not allow a goal while ON the power play. Surrey ranks 9<sup>th</sup> on the power play and 14<sup>th</sup> on the penalty kill but both units have fared well against Wenatchee (27.8 PP, 87.5 PK).

**LAST WEEK:** The Wild lost in Langley on Wednesday night, 7-1 to end a seven-game win streak. They went on to a 4-2 loss at Powell River on Friday before rebounding nicely with a 5-0 win at Cowichan Valley on Saturday night. The Eagles lost 4-3 at Coquitlam on Wednesday, then fell 6-1 at home to Langley on Thursday night, but recovered on Sunday with a 9-5 home win over Nanaimo.

**LAST NIGHT:** The Eagles were home last night to face Prince George, and the Spruce Kings rampaged to a 9-0 win.

**MOVING ON:** Next week the Wild tour the Interior, with stops in Vernon, Penticton, and Trail. The Eagles will play 6 of their last 7 at home, starting Thursday against Langley, then Prince George returns to South Surrey Arena Saturday and Sunday.

**MEDIA:** Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs at 6:45 pm.

**PROMOTIONS:** Tonight is "Faith and Family Night" with ticket specials and a live band.